

# ASEAN-USAID IGNITE

Supporting the enhancement of Science, Technology and Innovation for ASEAN



only 35% of all college graduates are women with a STEM degree



limited access to technology and innovation for small businesses



secure funding for future research activities is required to make an impact

## ASEAN Policies

**ASEAN Plan of Action on Science, Technology and Innovation (APASTI) 2016 – 2025** supports expanding the role of ASEAN women and collaboration between public and private sector especially MSME, and technology commercialization and entrepreneurship

## Women in STEM

**The ASEAN-US Science Prize for Women supported by UL** is an annual competition that highlights the role of female scientists in ASEAN

**ASEAN Women Science Forum** focuses will provide an opportunity for ASEAN women scientist to share their accomplishments more broadly.

## Linking Research to the Private Sector

ASEAN-USAID IGNITE will organize a workshop to promote greater collaboration among researchers, entrepreneurs and governments to make research more commercially relevant.

## Improving MSME Productivity

**Tech4MSME Challenge and MSME Technology Conference** seek to enhance the productivity of MSMEs in the region through technology.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

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